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Catalogue of
**SEEDLINGS AND
BEDDING PLANTS**



APRICOT GEM.
(See page 8 for description.)

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MOONEE PONDS, W.4. - - VICTORIA

'Phone: Brunswick 266

How to Reach my Nursery

Take WEST COBURG Electric Car from William Street, City; alight at Victoria Street, Brunswick. The Nursery is only a few minutes' walk in a westerly direction

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Take ESSENDON Electric Car from William Street, City; alight at Thomas Street, and follow tram line to Wilson Street. The Nursery is only a few minutes' walk, going east.

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I reserve the right to substitute the nearest variety in any colour of Seedlings at present sold out.

This Catalogue Cancels all Previous Lists.

THE CARE OF SEEDLINGS.

How To Grow Them Successfully.

MANY thousands of Seedlings are lost every year through not knowing how to treat them, and many more are not grown successfully, that is, not brought to that state of perfection to which every plant is entitled in order to show off its fullest beauty.

The following few hints may help to give them a good start in life, which in the case of Annuals means everything between success and failure, as their season is comparatively short.

SITUATION.

All Seedlings will not grow in the same position, they all want, and must have, their own particular place in the garden in order to grow successfully, and eventually show off their individual charm. In other words, they must be made comfortable. While the Poppy, with its gaudy flowers will delight in full sunshine, a Cineraria revels in a cool shady position, so also do Polyanthus and the Primrose family. Pansies love a position shaded from the mid-day sun, so do Forget-me-not, Lobelias, the pretty mauve-coloured Primula Malacoides, and Columbines.

On the other hand, Antirrhinums, Asters, Stocks, Salvias, Sweet Peas, Delphiniums, Geums, Gaillardia, Petunias, Phlox, Marigolds, Zinnias, delight in any open situation. At the same time strong winds should always be guarded against; the plants get broken, and blooms are easily bruised.

Care should always be taken to avoid planting a dwarf-growing variety behind a taller, thus hiding it from view. Such plants as Lobelia, Myosotis (Forget-me-not), Poppies, Primulas, Polyanthus, Pansies, Violas, etc., should always be well in the front. Carry in the mind's eye the approximate height of the varieties being planted, and above all do not over-crowd. Massing does not mean crowding the plants; far from it. Plants such as Salvias, Snapdragons, Stocks, Asters and Petunias show to much greater advantage if planted in massed formation, but care must be taken with regard to the background. For instance, Salvias should never be planted against a red brick wall. The reason is obvious—the colour will clash. Rather choose a bed in the lawn, or border with hedge as a background. The same thing will apply to other plants; blend the colours nicely, and you will have more satisfaction when they come into flower.

SOIL.

Soil in the flower beds will naturally be of a more or less consistent nature, and therefore will not suit all classes of Seedlings. Whilst such plants as Stocks, Dianthus, Carnations and Wallflowers revel in a good dressing of lime, Pansies, Delphinium, Violas, etc., require a liberal supply of well-rotted manure (cow manure for preference); Antirrhinums (Snapdragons), and Poppies dislike it, unless applied some time before planting—at least three months. Asters will often go blind if heavy applications of manure are used. Mignonette and Sweet Peas to be grown well require very rich soil indeed, large quantities of good cow manure being absolutely necessary; whereas Phlox Drummondii will succeed in any garden soil. So that, summed up, it is well to try to give to each variety of Seedlings just what they really like; a simple matter, especially if the varieties are grown in masses. In all cases, the beds or borders must be well and deeply dug beforehand, bringing the surface soil to a fine tilth. It is courting disaster to attempt to plant Seedlings in rough ground, as their roots are very fine, and require a fine soil in order to grow quickly and make strong plants. It is therefore time well spent to properly prepare the soil. We make our homes comfortable to live in, why not make our Seedlings' home comfortable, too?

DEPTH TO PLANT SEEDLINGS.

If ordinary intelligence is exercised, this should not present any difficulty. Plants with a crown, such as Poppies, Ranunculi, etc., should have the crown just below the surface, yet deep enough to keep them upright. Do not bury your plant with soil half way up the leaves, or allow it to fall over through shallow planting. Plants with a stem, such as Stocks, set deep enough to have the bottom or lower pair of leaves just showing flat on the surface. Press the soil gently at the roots, but leave the surface loose. Pressing a Seedling into the soil with both thumbs is doing exactly the opposite to what Seedlings require; it is the roots that must be firmed, and not the top soil.

WATERING.

After planting, water the Seedlings with a fine rose; it settles the soil evenly around the stem. It is sheer folly to use a jet from a hose, as it washes the soil from around the young Seedling; air will get to the roots, causing the plant to wilt, and frequently never recovering from the shock.

CARE AFTER PLANTING.

Keep the soil always loose on the surface—it saves a lot of watering—as a loose surface will serve to check evaporation by sun and wind. Good and clean cultivation of the soil is essential to success. Weeds are all gross feeders, and rob the Seedlings of the moisture and food intended for them, besides making a bed untidy, and also look uncared for. Plants that require staking should be attended to immediately they are large enough, otherwise the first wind may ruin them. In the heat of Summer a light mulch of short manure is very beneficial; it protects the surface roots from the sun's rays, will prevent setting or baking, and also keep the surface soil cool and moist.

MASSED BEDDING.

Many garden annuals and perennials are admirably suited for massed bedding in separate colours. Antirrhinums, Begonias, Pansies and Violas, Petunias, Phlox Drummondii, Stocks and Verbenas are among the best known and most hardy plants. Re-selection and hybridisation has brought forth some exquisite varieties of later years; most of the sorts grow very true to colour and type from seed. The value of *Salvia Bonfire* would be lost if it were not for the vivid colour effect produced by mass flowering; the same may be said of *Petunia "Rosy Morn,"* *Viola Papilio bicolour*, *Delphiniums*, and numerous other plants.



Testimonials Unsolicited.

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS WE RECEIVE.

Lockhart, N.S.W., 3/6/27.

Dear Sir,—Am writing to say I received the plants (Poppies) safely, and am very pleased with them.—Yours, etc.,

P. C. L.

Bendigo, 9/3/27.

Dear Sir,—I had some Poppies from you last year, and was very pleased, indeed, with them. They bloomed steadily from May to November—fine blooms.—Yours, faithfully,

W. L. H.

Shepparton, 25/4/27.

Dear Sir,—I had wonderful results from your Poppies and Pansies last year. The Poppies were the finest I have seen.—Yours faithfully,

H. W.

CHOICE FLOWER SEEDLINGS.

I specialise in growing seedlings. The plants are raised from the finest strains of seeds procurable; transplanted and grown hardy. Many of the sorts are grown in the open Nursery beds, and others are grown in shallow boxes and hardened off.

Prices: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100. Except where otherwise priced, postage or freight extra.

Seedlings can be forwarded by post. Rate of postage—Victoria 9d. per dozen, 1/9 per 100; Interstate 1/2 per dozen, 3/2 per 100.

WHEN TO PLANT SEEDLINGS.

By referring to the index letters the season for planting can readily be ascertained.

The letters Sp., S., A. and W. refer to the season when plants are available:—

SP.—Spring (September to November).

S.—Summer (December to February).

A.—Autumn (March to May).

W.—Winter (June to August).

AGERATUM, "Blue Ball." (Sp.).

Very effective dwarf border plants. Large flowering, compact habit.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

ANTIRRHINUMS or SNAPDRAGON. (A., Sp., and S.).

The value of Antirrhinums for garden decoration is evident by their great popularity. The many charming colours in Art, Tango, and Terra-cotta Shades make them splendid plants for massing in beds. A colour scheme running from Crimson through Scarlet to Flame and Tango, or one through the various shades of Pink and Terra-cotta will make a most effective display in the garden. Any good soil suits Snapdragons well. They dislike animal manure, but a little fertiliser when coming into bloom may be given to advantage.

I would advise pinching all kinds of Antirrhinums grown for bedding when about 3 inches high, by simply removing 1 inch off the top with a knife or thumb nail. If large spikes are required for competition at Shows, the plants should not be pinched.

MAJUS OR TALL SECTION. (A., Sp., S.).

Bonfire—Orange, shaded rose.

Rose King—Brilliant carmine rose.

Harmony—Rich terra-cotta pink, shaded yellow.

Wallflower—Brown, violet throat.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

NANA OR INTERMEDIATE SECTION. (A., Sp., S.).

Climax—Rich orange, shaded gold centre.

Morning Glow—Bright terra-cotta orange.

Electra—Salmon maize and orange.

Nelrose—Rich coral pink.

Empress—Rich velvety crimson.

Picture—Golden yellow, suffused apricot.

Fascination—Improved, flesh pink, shaded deep rose.

Prima Donna—Terra-cotta pink and yellow.

Gloria—Rich, deep rose.

Radiance—Rich salmon red.

Mauve Beauty—Lovely rosy mauve.

Spitfire—Orange scarlet.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

ASTERS. (Sp.).

Asters form one of the chief attractions in all gardens where Annuals are grown, and are procurable in every colour, from white to deep crimson, giving a glorious display of bloom in Autumn, after many other plants have ceased to flower. They respond readily to liberal treatment, although thriving in any good garden soil. An excellent position is in beds that have been well trenched, and liberally manured early in the season.

ASTERS (Continued).

GIANT CREGO, MIXED COLOURS. (Sp. and S.).

A great improvement on the older type of Aster; long stems, fine large flowers, lasting well, and splendid for table decoration.

OSTRICH PLUME, MIXED COLOURS. (Sp. and S.).

Somewhat similar to a Japanese Cnysanthemum; much improved; very fine cut petals. Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

AQUILEGIA (Columbine), Long Spurred Hybrids. (A. and W.).

The large beautifully formed flowers vary in colour through the most delicate shades and tints of combination, white and lavender, salmon, mauve, pink and yellow, with the most exquisite blendings. A nice shaded position, and a good rich soil will suit them admirably.

Price: 1/- per dozen. Extra Size Plants, 1/6 per dozen.

AUBRETIA. (W. and Sp.).

Large flowering hybrids, choicest mixed.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

BEGONIA GRACILIS. (S.).

These Begonias are exceedingly pretty for an Autumn display. They require a semi-shaded position and rather rich, light soil to get the best results, and are seen at their best in massed beds or borders.

Luminosa—Deep scarlet, foliage reddish brown.

Prima Donna—Pale rose, shaded carmine; beautiful.

SEMPERFLORENS SECTION. (S.).

This section is quite hardy to sunlight, and will grow splendidly in any open bed or border.

Love Fire—Brilliant scarlet shading to the centre, taller growing than *Luminosa*, brown tinted foliage.

Vernon Compacta—Brilliant red, bronze foliage.

Price: 1/6 per dozen, 10/- per 100.

CALENDULA, "Orange King." (A. and W.).

Wonderfully striking, large double flowers, of a rich deep orange colour, often measuring $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. Should be planted in the Autumn to flower in early Spring, as they prefer the cooler seasons of the year. Ordinary garden soil suits them well, although they do not object to a little weak liquid manure when in flower.

Calendula ("Golden Ball")—Rich golden yellow. (A. and W.).

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

Canterbury Bells—Choice double and single mixed. (W. and S.).

CARNATION. (A., W., Sp.)

Chabaud Giants—Choicest mixed. Chabaud carnations flower as early as Marguerite varieties and produce a high percentage of double flowers.

Price: 1/6 per dozen, 10/- per 100.

Margaret Malmaison—Choice mixed, handsome double fringed flowers, deliciously clove scented and very double. A greatly improved strain.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

CELOSIA (Feathered Cockscomb, Thompsonii magnifica). (S.)

Suitable for Summer culture, remaining in bloom till well in the Autumn. Require a good, rich soil.

CELOSIA CRISTATA (True Cockscomb), Finest Mixed.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

CINERARIA, Grandiflora. (W. and Sp.).

My strain has been saved from beautifully formed flowers, of good size and substance, and the most exquisite and varied colours. Admirably suited for producing a very effective display in beds during the Spring; succeeding best in a cool and partially shaded position. Any good rich garden soil will suit them, with an occasional watering of liquid manure when commencing to show their flowers. Price: 1/- and 1/6 per dozen.

Cosmea, Lady Lennox—Beautiful shell pink. (Sp.).

Cosmea, Mammoth—Mixed. (Sp.).

DAHLIA, Dwarf Bedding Mixed. (Sp. and S.).

Single flowered, colours most varied, splendid for bedding and borders. Height, 18 to 20 inches.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Coltness Gem—Of dwarf habit, this vivid crimson-scarlet Dahlia is well suited for bedding, and can be used to good effect in conjunction with *Salvia Bonfire*. Owing to the very dwarf habit of the plants it should not be planted until the first or second week in January. Plants of true stock propagated from cuttings supplied in pots only.

Price: 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.



Actual photograph of bed containing approximately 10,000 young Delphiniums growing at my Nursery. These plants are for distribution this season.

DELPHINIUMS, Giant Hybrids. (Sp. and A.).

Beautiful hardy border or massed Perennials, having gorgeous spikes of bloom running from the palest blue to the deepest purple. Being gross feeders, they require an exceptionally rich soil, to which a good dressing of lime has been previously added. Copious supplies of water are necessary during their flowering period.

Price: 1/6 and 2/6 per dozen.

DELPHINIUM. (Sp.).

Blue Butterfly—Ultramarine blue.

Azure Fairy—Soft azure blue.

Delphiniums Azure Fairy and Blue Butterfly are dwarf growing varieties, growing fifteen to eighteen inches high. They are very useful for small beds and borders.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

DIANTHUS HEDDEWIGII. (Sp. and A.).

One of the most beautiful groups of hardy plants for bedding and bordering purposes, having brilliant colours, and flowering freely. They require a very rich sandy soil to produce the best results.

Double and Single Mixed—9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

Separate Colours—For massed bedding.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Foxglove, "The Shirley"—Large. Gloxinia flowered mixed. (W. and Sp.).

Gaillardia grandiflora—Fine mixture. (Sp. and A.).

Geum, Mrs. Bradshaw—Double scarlet. (Sp. and A.).

Geum—Choice hybrids. Orange, scarlet and yellow. (A., W., Sp.).

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Hollyhock—Choice double mixed. (W. and Sp.).

ICELAND POPPIES, Giant Hybrids. (A., W., Sp.).**Mixed Colours.**

Although a very hardy Perennial, Iceland Poppy seedlings will bloom well the first season. This strain contains many new shades. The fragrant and elegant crushed satin-like flowers are produced in great profusion during the Spring and Early Summer. For borders these Iceland Poppies are unrivalled. They are most beautiful and graceful, the flowers being borne on tall, strong stems, well above the crown of the fern-like foliage.

"Coonara Pinks"—Shades of pink and salmon. (A., W., Sp.).

For early flowering, plant in January or February, and by planting in succession will produce flowers from April until November.

Plants ready from February to September.

Prices: 1/- per dozen, 5/- per 100, 40/- per 1000.

LARKSPUR, Stock Flowered. (A. and W.).

Larkspurs give one of the most lovely displays of blooms imaginable, if grown in large beds of one colour. Planted in the Autumn, they will flower in early Spring, growing about 3 feet high.

Being gross feeders, Larkspurs require a rich soil, to which has been added a good dressing of lime.

Rosy Scarlet—Lovely colour. A great favourite as a cut flower.

Exquisite—Charming variety, soft pink. Splendid cut flower.

Stock Flowered—Choice mixed.

Price: Separate Colours, 9d. per dozen, 6/- per 100.

Choice Mixed, 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

LOBELIA, Mrs. Clibram Improved. (A., W., Sp.).

A splendid dwarf variety; very compact, deep blue flowers, with a white eye. Makes a most effective border in Early Spring.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

Lobelia, Crystal Palace, Compacta—Deep blue; compact. (A., W., and Sp.).

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

MARIGOLD, Lemon Queen, Orange Queen. (Sp. and S.).

Immense brilliant orange and lemon coloured flowers, showing off to the best effect when massed in large beds or groups.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

MARIGOLD, Tree Variety. (Sp. and S.).

Planted 4 to 6 feet apart, make splendid specimens, flowering in late Autumn.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

NEMESIA. (A.).

Strumosa grandiflora—Improved stock, containing a splendid variety of colours, suitable for border edging.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

Maylands, W.A., 1/2/28.

Dear Sir,—I would be very glad if you would forward me a packet of your Giant Iceland Poppy seed (mixed). I had a wonderful show last year from the seeds which I obtained from your Nursery.—Yours, sincerely,

M. M. H.

PANSIES.—A Specialty.

(A., W., Sp.).

These beautiful free flowering hardy plants are raised from very select strains. My collection of Pansies has long been recognised to be one of the best, and I feel sure will give every satisfaction. Massed in beds, they make a brilliant display.

The soil, after a good dressing of lime, should be well enriched with plenty of good cow manure; copious supplies of water should be given in dry weather.

A somewhat shady position will suit them admirably for late flowering. Plants available March to August.

CHOICE MIXED STRAINS.



GIANT WAVED.

Bath's Empress. — Extra select and most striking strain for richness in colour. Seed obtained direct from the raisers. Price: 2/- per doz., 12/6 per 100

Giant Exhibition. — Choicest Mixed. A superb strain of extra large and beautifully coloured Pansies. Flowers are richly coloured, stained and blotched. Highly recommended. Price: 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100.

Giant Waved — Extra choice mixed. A strain producing flowers of exhibition size, the result of most careful reselection. The new tints and markings in red, copper, salmon, orange and yellow, with beautifully blotched lower petals and waved upper petals make this strain quite unique in exhibition Pansies. Price: 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.

Special Mixture. — A splendid mixture of Giant Flowering Pansies, containing many beautiful and rare colours. Recommended for shows. Price: 2/6 per doz., 15/- per 100.

Choice Mixed—Bedding strain. A mixture of all colours, suitable for a massed effect. Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Mixed—Good garden mixture, small flowered sorts. Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

BEDDING PANSIES. (A., W., Sp.).

Bedding Pansies are recommended for a massed effect in separate colours. The flowers are not quite so large as the higher priced mixtures. They are well suited for small beds and narrow borders, colour effects can be obtained by planting two colours alternately; one slightly in front of the other. A very pretty effect is obtained by planting "Apricot Gem" in front of "Blue Border Gem." Other colour combinations as Golden Yellow and Purple ("Goliath"—"Lord Beaconsfield"), ("Cardinal"—"Peacock Giant"), ("Golden Queen"—"Prince Henry") may be made, or planted in one colour to suit any individual taste.

Apricot Gem—Apricot yellow (Illustration on front cover).

Blue Border Gem—Light to dark blue.

Cardinal—Reddish-brown with dark markings.

Goliath—Golden yellow, with dark eye.

Golden Queen—Pure yellow.

Lord Beaconsfield—Purple-blue and pale lilac.

Peacock Giant—Purple-blue shaded crimson, white edge

Prince Henry—Rich blue, with dark eye.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

PENTSTEMON, Gloxinia Flowered. (Sp. and A.).

Planted in early Spring will soon commence to flower, and continue to throw up their lovely spikes until late Autumn.

Prices: 1/- and 1/6 per dozen.

PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA. (Sp. and S.).

This section is larger flowered than the nana compacta varieties. They are very effective for large beds and borders.

Giant Flowering Single Mixed—Choice mixture of rich and varied colourings.

Price: 1/6 per dozen, 10/- per 100.

Rose Queen—Brilliant Rose, very effective.

Violet Queen—Deep Violet, splendid bedding variety.

Price: 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.

Giants of California—Mixed colours. These Petunias have very large flowers, and are of robust growth.

Price: 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.

Giant Ruffled—Choicest Mixed. Extra large fringed flowers with tigered throat. The best strain for exhibition purposes.

Price: 3/6 per dozen, 20/- per 100.

Strong box-grown plants are supplied of all the Grandiflora section.

PETUNIA NANA COMPACTA. (Sp. and S.).

Rosy Morn—Bright rosy-pink with white throat, a most effective bedding variety when massed in beds or borders.

Brilliant Rose—Large flowered deep rose. A brighter colour than Rosy Morn, compact habit.

Silver Lilac—As the name indicates, the colour is lilac shading off to pale or silver lilac; beautiful.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Petunia Nana Compacta—Choicest Mixed. (Sp. and S.).

An ideal strain of bedding Petunias, compact habit, with wide range of colours.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII. (Sp. and S.).

Growing about 18 inches high, and requires only an ordinary good garden soil. Make a most effective border. or can be grown in massed beds, either in colour schemes or mixed, the latter of which embodies almost every conceivable colour and shade imaginable.

Separate Colours, for massed bedding, 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

Choicest Mixed, 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

UNSOLICITED TESTIMONIAL.

Kyabram, 19/9/27.

Dear Sir,—I was very pleased with the Pansies. They are flowering well, and no two alike.—Yours faithfully,

J. T. A. W.

POLYANTHUS-PRIMROSE. (A. and W.)

A splendid hardy Perennial Border Plant, flowering in Early Spring, requiring a well enriched, but not heavily manured soil, preferring a cool, shady position, and plenty of water to obtain the best results.

Brilliant Colours, Mixed.

Giant Red.

Giant Border, Choicest Mixed.

Price: 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.

Plants available April to July.



View showing one section of Seed Beds, where Seedlings are grown prior to being transferred to boxes.

PRIMROSE, BLUE GARDEN HYBRIDS. (W. and Sp.).

A beautiful strain of this rare coloured Primrose varying from royal purple to pale blue. Strong seedling plants ready June and July. Should be planted in a shady position.

Price: 3/6 per dozen.

Extra size plants in pots, 1/- each, 10/- per dozen.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES, "Princess Mary." (A. and W.).

A hardy and effective Winter Bedding Plant, of a pretty shade of mauve. A great improvement on the old Primula Malacoides; should be planted in a shady position.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 6/- per 100.

PRIMULA MALACOIDES. (A. and W.).

A hardy variety, suitable for borders; not quite so bright in colour as P. "Princess Mary."

Price: 9d. per dozen, 6/- per 100.

PYRETHRUM aureum. (W. and Sp.).

Selaginoides—Very select dwarf habit, suitable for edging of borders, with bright coloured fern-like foliage.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

SCABIOSA. "Azure Fairy," Rich Lavender Blue; "Fire King," Rich Rosy Crimson. (Sp.).

Planted in September and October, will make a great show until late Autumn. Seed heads should be kept picked off to get the best results.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

RANUNCULUS, Asiaticus Superbissimus. (A. and W.).
Re-selected Strain.

Very pretty Spring flowers, brilliantly coloured, and invaluable for garden display and cutting purposes. The strain carries an excellent assortment of colour, ranging from white, rose, primrose, yellow, and bright pink to deep scarlet, maroon, and terra-cotta. For the garden they cannot be excelled. Plant 6 to 9 inches apart, and keep the ground moist for several days after planting.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

SALVIA, Bonfire. (Sp. and S.).

A most effective and brilliant early Autumn-flowering plant, requiring a sunny position and good rich soil, with a liberal dressing of blood and bone manure when commencing to flower.

Massed in beds with a border of Coltness Gem Dahlia, a most brilliant effect is produced, and one well worth carrying out. Should not be planted until all danger of frost has passed.

Price: 1/6 per dozen, 10/- per 100.

SALVIA HARBINGER. (Sp. and S.).

This splendid variety is of dwarf habit, free flowering, and bright scarlet in colour. Owing to the early flowering habit should not be planted too early in season. A splendid bedding sort. Strong plants from select stock.

Price: 2/6 per dozen, 15/- per 100.

SALVIA HOLLANDI, IMPROVED. (Sp. and S.).

Has been re-selected for trueness of type and compact habit, is a strong growing variety well branched from the base, carrying spikes of flowers twelve inches in length. The colour is a vivid-scarlet. Highly recommended for massed bedding. Strong pot grown plants.

Price: 1/- each, 8/- per dozen.

STOCKS, Nice Giant-Early Flowering. (A. and W.).

These magnificent Stocks provide one of the most profuse flowering types obtainable. The habit is strong and branching. The flowers are of the largest size, with a very high percentage of doubles. A good, rich virgin soil, with a liberal supply of lime rubble worked in, suits Stocks admirably. An occasional watering with liquid manure, when flower spikes are forming, is beneficial, and will produce finer and larger flowers. Separate colours.

Aurora—Golden buff, suffused rose.

Beauty of Nice—Delicate flesh pink.

Crimson King—A brilliant colour.

Nuit d'Ete—Rich royal purple.

Parma Violet—Beautiful lilac shade.

Rose of Nice—Rosy mauve, a distinct shade.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Choicest Mixed—Containing all colours.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 6/- per 100.

GIANT PERFECTION (Ten-Week) STOCKS. (W. and Sp.).

Summer flowering varieties, and should be planted in the Spring. They have a very wide range of colours, and can be supplied in mixed and separate colours.

Separate Colours,—For massed bedding.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Choicest Mixed—Containing all colours.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 6/- per 100.

SWEET WILLIAM. (A. and W.).

Pink Beauty—Improved deep pink.

Scarlet Beauty—Rich deep scarlet; very effective.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

VERBENA, Mammoth Hybrids. (Sp. and S.).

Require an ordinary garden soil in an open and sunny position. Make a most effective border plant when kept well pegged down.

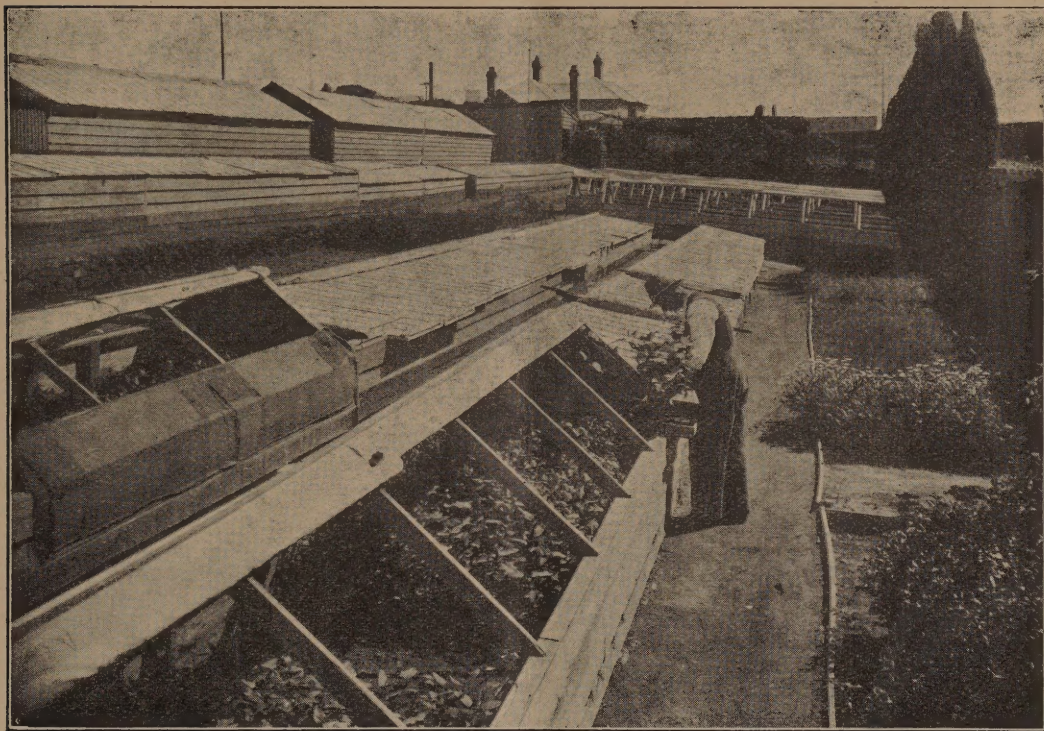
Planted in Autumn or Early Spring will produce an abundance of bloom during the Summer months.

Separate—For massed bedding.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Choicest Mixed—Large flowering, containing a choice blend of colours.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.



View of Glass and Calico Covered Frames, where Boxed Seedlings are grown

VIOLAS.

(A., W. and Sp.).

One of the most valuable bedding plants in the garden, and a great favourite with everyone, lending themselves to various ways of producing charming colour schemes. Planted in Autumn in light rich soil, they will soon commence to flower and continue until well into the Summer months.

When massed in beds or border, they show to the best advantage, and with a careful blending of the various colours, some beautiful effects can be produced.

Admiration—Rich violet, tall growing.

Improved Blue—Deep blue, compact habit.

Lutea grandiflora—Golden yellow, tall growing.

Papilio, bicolor—Blue and white.

Papilio, Violet Queen—Deep violet, free flowering.

Choice Mixed—Containing all colours.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/6 per 100.

ZINNIA, *Robusta grandiflora*. (S.).

Should not be planted till all danger of frost has passed, requiring a good rich soil, and plenty of water in the Summer months; will make a brilliant effect when planted in groups or borders or massed in beds.

Separate Colours—For massed bedding.

Price: 1/- per dozen, 7/6 per 100.

Choicest Mixed—Containing all colours.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

WALLFLOWER. (A. and W.).

Planted in the Autumn in beds or borders, will produce an abundance of sweetly scented flowers in early Spring, when flowers are scarce.

Vulcan—Rich velvety crimson.

Golden Monarch—Golden yellow.

Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

Choice Mixed Hybrids—Price: 9d. per dozen, 5/- per 100.

BORDER EDGING PLANTS.

Alternanthera "Jewel"—Pink, crimson, bronze foliage.

Iresine Herbsti—Reddish-bronze foliage.

Price: 1/6 per dozen, 10/- per 100.

These plants are suitable for Summer bedding only. Plants available October to January.

Testimonials Unsolicited

EXTRACTS FROM LETTERS WE RECEIVE.

Sale, 1/12/28.

Dear Sir,—Your Poppies are wonderful. I take the prize each year at our Show. They are always first out of about a dozen entries.—Yours faithfully,

L. E. McL.

Public Gardens, Tatura, 15/9/28.

Dear Sir,—Four Members of the Committee of Management attended at the Gardens yesterday afternoon and planted the whole of the seedlings. The members were delighted, and extremely pleased at the splendid quality of the seedlings sent by you, and they desire me to express to you their appreciation of same.—Yours truly,

J. J. H.

Hobart, Tas., 16/9/28.

Dear Sir,—I am writing to acknowledge the Primroses and Polyanthus, which arrived in splendid condition, thanks to your good packing. Again thanking you for sending the plants so promptly.—Yours truly,

C. A. C.

Walkerville, S.A., 30/9/27.

Dear Sir,—The Delphiniums purchased from you in August were a great success.—Yours faithfully,

A. W.

Yarrawonga, Vic., 29/11/27.

Dear Sir,—The Stocks were in very good order, the packing being excellent. I am well satisfied with them, and I wish to thank you for your promptness.—Yours faithfully,

G. P. G.

Cobram, Vic., 20/9/27.

Dear Sir,—All the Trees, Shrubs and Seedlings procured from you have given the utmost satisfaction, and have been much admired.

N. C.

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To JAMES WRIGHT,

Wilson Street, Moonee Ponds

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(Please write plainly. State whether Mr., Mrs.
or Miss.)

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State clearly how goods are to be forwarded—
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SOME SPECIAL LINES.

HEDGE PLANTS.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis (true from cuttings)—The best Cupressus Hedge to grow. Quite hardy under almost any conditions. Plant 4 to 5 feet apart.

Prices:		
	Height Approx.	Per Doz.
5 in. pots	18 in. to 24 in.	36/-
6 in. pots	24 in. to 30 in.	48/-

Extra size Plants, 5/- to 10/- each.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis Aurea (Golden Cypress)—Plant 4 feet apart. A bright, golden variety. Should be clipped often to give best effect. 36/- and 42/- per dozen.

Cupressus Macrocarpa (Seedling)—Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. A quick-growing Hedge of 4 to 8 feet; quite satisfactory in heavy, cool soils, but otherwise inclined to die out after a few years. For this reason we recommend Cupressus Lambertiana. 9d. each, 8/- per dozen; 60/- per 100; larger plants, 12/- and 18/- per dozen.

Cupressus Torulosa (from cuttings)—Plant 3 to 4 feet apart. A fine silvery-green foliage, suitable for a Hedge in a small garden. 36/- to 48/- per dozen.

Ligustrum Ovalifolium Elegantissimum (The "Ever-Golden" Privet)—Plant 2 feet apart in double rows. This is, without doubt, the finest plant for Hedges 3 to 4 feet, and for a Cyclone fence; will keep the golden colour throughout Winter. Plants available, May to September, from open ground. 40/- to 60/- per 100. Plants established in pots may be put in at any season of the year. 10/- per dozen.

Ligustrum Vulgaris "Golden City" (Golden Privet)—Plant 2 feet apart in double rows. Very effective in Spring, but loses its colour during Winter. Available May to September. 20/- to 25/- per 100.

THE GOLDEN GLORY CREEPER.

Thunbergia Gibsonii.

A perennial creeper, growing about 4 feet high, with the most glorious orange flowers, which are freely produced. The foliage is a lovely green, and when the plant is out in full bloom; makes a gorgeous sight.

Price: Plants in pots, 2/6 each.

ORANGE AND LEMON TREES.

We have a splendid stock of acclimatised trees this season, which will be available from June until Spring.

Prices of acclimatised trees, in ball, 5/-, 7/6 and 10/- each; unacclimatised trees 4/6 each.

ROSES.

The stock of Climbing, Dwarf or Bush and Standard Roses are in excellent condition this season, and will be ready for dispatch in June. Orders may be booked at any time for delivery during Winter.

Prices:

Dwarf or Bush and Climbing Roses, 1/9 each; 18/- per dozen.
(Novelties Excepted.)

Standard Roses.

Half Standards	3/- each	33/- per dozen
Three-quarter Standards	3/6 each	40/- per dozen
Full Standards	4/- each	45/- per dozen

Catalogue of Varieties ready next May.

NEPHROLEPIS OR "FANCY FISHBONE" FERN

Nephrolepis M. B. Mills, a Beautiful "Fishbone Fern."

The stems are short and wiry, causing the fronds to stand almost upright, yet it does not spoil the graceful effect. The foliage is fine cut and lace-like, giving the plant a unique beauty not found in other varieties of Nephrolepis.



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Prices: 2/6, 3/6 and 7/6 each.

Extra size Plants in Baskets, 10/6 each.